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## STARVING In German Prison

Another heinous crime has been added to the long roll of accusations against the barbaric Huns. The British prisoners in Germany are starving, literally dying a lingering and horrible death.

Such was the information received from Ernest Organ, a Raymond man, who was taken a prisoner of war at Ypres, and sent to Göttingen, Hanover where he has since been confined with other captives. Nothing had been heard from him for months, until this week when relatives in England communicated the facts to his wife and parents in this city.

"Send us anything, sea biscuits and cheese, if nothing else. We are starving in this captivity. Our clothes are also in tatters. Send us some of them if you have an opportunity."

Pathetic indeed is this simple message for assistance, and it is well that the home government is endeavoring to get aid into the British prisoners through the American embassy. That Germany is fearfully conscious of impending famine is obvious, and if nothing is done from home, the condition of the Allied prisoners will be critical. Germans have demonstrated that they still stoop to anything.

Speaking recently with L. P. Skouson, he asserted that he did not look for a stable government in Mexico until some firm hand grasped the helm of state. At present the "Mormon" colonists are living in peace, and have an immense crop planted, conditions in the north, where Villa is in supreme control, are materially improved, but the state of affairs prevailing in the interior and the southern states is described as frightful.

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A SAFEGUARD

On the suggestion of F. G. Belcher, manager of the Bank of Montreal, The Leader is this week calling attention to a very important matter, namely, the planting of good seed this spring. The banks of the west are vigorously cooperating with the governments of the various provinces, in an endeavor to eliminate the practice of the farmers of planting poor seed. The matter is a serious one, and should be favorably considered by the farmer. Especially dangerous this year according to the departmental officials, is the liability of planting seed oats of poor quality, and they are urged to have them tested.

Tests may be had free of charge in any of the three provinces. All that the farmer has to do is to forward two ounces of seed to the following address: "DOMINION SEED BRANCH, Calgary."

A very successful ward try out was held in the first ward in last Tuesday evening. Beatrice Ellis on won out in the Junior story Miss Clara Anderson defeated by a narrow margin Z. N. Skouson, in the oratorical contest, the Misses Ella Milner, Valeria Nally or Kowena Hicken and Any Neal were successful over Misses Ella Milner, Clara Anderson, Nora Anderson and Emma Vance in the ladies' quartette. Miss Milner sang in both quartettes, owing to the illness of Miss Holmes. The male quartette had no opposition. The singers were Will Stone, Roy Anderson, Will Smith and F. C. Steele, and the selection, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," N. L. Mitchell and C. B. Strong judged the musical events, and B. H. Smith, Hyatt Smith and Miss Ericson, the stories and speeches.

## Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

Miss Rose Boyson, of Stirling, was a visitor in the city the fore part of this week.

Bishop and Mrs. G. W. Green, of Lethbridge, are enjoyed a well deserved holiday through the western and Pacific states. They will visit the great San Francisco exposition before returning to Sunny Southern Alberta.

Mark Y. Crossall, immediately on arriving home from his trip to the coast, left for Utah on business. His visit will not be long extended.

M. Y. Crossall has resigned as president of the stake Y.M.M.I.A.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stoddard, of Magrath, and Mr. Judd, of Salt Lake City, was solemnized at Magrath last Monday evening Bishop Barker officiating. A reception was held at the brides home. The young couple will reside in Salt Lake.

Will Organ left for Calgary Wednesday morning, where he will work for the Great West Saddlery company.

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Mesdames T. J. O'Brien and A. W. Kirkham spent the weekend in Magrath. They report most pleasant visit in the Garden City.

William Selman expects to be released early in March from his mission to Australia. He hopes to be home the latter part of that month or early in May. Elder Selman has filled a fine mission in that southern country.

The ever popular story of "Rob in Hood" was the feature at the Rex Monday. A delighted audience was present both afternoon and evening.

It is reported that a change of managers of the Hub company goes into effect in April and that J. W. Evans succeeds C. W. Brewerton in that position.

The largest real estate deal negotiated in this section for the past few years has just been consummated. W. M. Ross, of St. Helens, Oregon, and his associates, sold to a Minneapolis syndicate the O.K. Farm. This magnificent farm consists of 220 acres and the price paid was \$128,000, including machinery and equipment and live stock.

This is considered a good figure in view of the general depression in real estate values throughout the west, and is an evidence that U. S. capital has not lost faith in Alberta. The Leader understands that the new owners of the O. K. plan operations on a larger and more intensive scale than ever before.

## Sugar Mill Going to U.S. Root & Branch

"LET 'ER GO"

The Knight Sugar company is a sugar company without a mill. The Dyer company of Cleveland, Ohio, now own the plant and will do so until it is again turned over to the original owners at Layton, Utah, some time in next September.

Work of dismantling the big plant this week. A large force of men is employed, and R. E. Webster, superintendent of the work, states that he expects their work here to last about a month or six weeks. Only three skilled men, including the superintendent, are here.

Everything will be shipped: Even the bricks will be moved, for bricks are high in the states now. The Dyer men speak of the task as a mere every day job, and they are confident that all the heavy machinery can be safely transported.

The company expects to have the mill ready for operation in Layton by the end of September, so as to handle this year's crop.



Behind The  
Footlights

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A drama of strong emotions in which a villain of the deepest dye plays a fugitive who wants to do better to commit still darker sin, and who in the end is exposed and has the hand-cuffs slipped on his own wrists—that's "Jerry, The Outcast," otherwise known and played under the title, "The Girl of Mystery." There is a tender love affair running through the play which gives it added charm.

This drama was presented in the Opera House by a Stirling company last Monday night. It was a fairly good presentation of the drama, although the performers were not on the stage and lacked freedom and unity of purpose. There were some strong situations, and the dramatic moments were usually well developed. Miss Grace Brandley did remarkably well considering the fact that this was her initial appearance in drama. With proper coaching she should make good on the stage. Nervousness, due to the fact mentioned above, is our greatest criticism. She was especially good in the third act which calls for some careful action. A. M. Steed made a splendid villain, looking and acting his part well.

The wonderful "Universal" production, "The Trex O' Hearts," opened at the Rex this week to two capacity houses. It is going to be a winner. The box office receipts will eclipse those of the "Mystery" if the episodes continue as good as the opening one. "The Trex O' Hearts," is primarily a picture of action. It deals with men and women of red blood and sets them in the wild places of the earth, where Nature is seen in her most gorgeous tints. The cast is a notable one and the plot weird and fascinating. Don't miss it.

## Would Go To The Front

Dr. Wray May  
Take the Field

Dr. Wray has proven himself devoted to his King and Country, and loyal to his great alma mater (Toronto) having offered his services in the medical service. The doctor is willing to leave his practice and go to Europe to do his part in this titanic struggle. The Toronto "U" is desirous of fitting up a fully equipped base hospital and a call has been issued to all its graduates for volunteers. Dr. Wray immediately offered himself but as yet he has heard nothing definite from headquarters. Dr. Beaman of Magrath has already received his appointment.

For "Dry" Province

The opening guns in the prohibition campaign were fired here last night when a branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League was organized. Officers were elected as follows: President—O. H. Snow. Vice-presidents—J. G. Allred and Arthur Dahl.

Secretary—L. B. Roberts. These with the local clergy form an executive committee.

The campaign committee includes the following live wires: Bp. J. W. Evans, Bp. James H. Ellison, Dr. Wray, T. J. O'Brien, O. F. Ureclach, P. J. Chisholm.

The vote will be taken in the provinces on July 21st.

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FRANK C. STEELE, Editor

## Greed

By F. C. Steele

Greed is a monster that has flourished in every age of the world's history. It crept stealthily into Society at the very dawn of civilization. We discover this monster when first the historic curtain rises on mankind, and doubtless during the countless millenniums of unrecorded time, it was gradually growing and fastening itself upon the race which promised the best field in which to thrive. Greed has grown with Society. Like an octopus it sends forth its cold, slimy tentacles in every direction, and octopus-like it knows no mercy, but rather seems to glory in the destruction of its prey. This foul monster flourishes best where civilization is highest. Its slaves are enlisted in the very pinacles of our social and industrial life. Its prey is the toiling millions. Greed must have come originally from the Devil, for it is absolutely void of virtue. It scoffs at mercy, charity and love, and laughs a wicked, fiendish laugh when the wheels of its chariot trample these holy principles in the dust. Greed's lieutenants often appear in the guise of Christianity, and the unwary may be deceived. But look beneath the sacred robes of religion and their sins are as scarlet. When Justice and Moral Obligations are at stake, Greed is invariably in opposition, and to further increase its already bursting coffers it scours the pitiful cry of women and children for bread. To satiate its lust for gold it takes from man the means of gaining his livelihood even though it cunningly lured him into its web. Again, Greed is like a vampire, which, after feasting in one locality for a time, changes its horrible operations to another region, which for a time at least, offers richer and more blood. Greed has the power to take many forms, and does. It often appears in the form of man. It is in this form that Greed becomes terrible. It prosecutes its cruel work under the banner of "Good Business." Dear reader, can you not see with your own eyes the effects of Greed's unrighteous passion? How long will man allow this monster to stalk triumphant through the earth.

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IN the District Court of the District of Lethbridge,

In the matter of an application for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE, To whom it may concern,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Order of his Honour Judge Jackson of date the 19th day of February A. D. 1915, a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Raymond in the Province of Alberta for arrears of taxes due to the said Town to the 31st day of December A. D. 1914 will be held at the Town Office at the Town of Raymond on the 11th day of May A. D. 1915 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Lethbridge this 19th day of February A. D. 1915.

S. F. KIMBALL,  
Secretary for the said town of Raymond.

H. OSTLUND,  
Solicitor for the said town of Raymond.

APPROVED,  
J. A. JACKSON,  
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## The Mother

By Jane Burr

(Written for Woman's Sphere)

"O Mother! Why don't you rest?  
O Mother! Look at the sun?  
It flames its best in the banded west—  
Good-by, lovely day—you are done  
You are done.  
"O Mother, rest—do you say?  
There's something lovely to see?  
The buds of May and the flames of day  
Have long ago melted for me—  
"Into smoke and noxious food,  
Into dust and soap-suds and grime,  
Into fortitude for my helpless brood,  
Into prayers for an after time!  
"O Mother, do not regret,  
Come glimpse the heavenly gates!"  
"I will—and yet I cannot forget—  
My work is undone and it waits—  
It waits!"

Lew Robinson opened a matrimonial bureau in Ott's barber shop this week. He reports business as being quite brisk despite the general depression.

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